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**2011 Session Policy-Budget Joint Meetings: Major Issues**  
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<b>Standing Committee By Section (Class)</b>	<b>MAJOR ISSUES FOR STANDING COMMITTEES (NOT APPROPRIATIONS OR ON-CALL COMMITTEES)</b>
A - Agriculture (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Genetically modified organisms (GMO)</li><li>• Bison management</li><li>• Misc.: Farmers' markets; Nurseries</li></ul>
A - Business & Labor (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workers' compensation</li><li>• Health insurance reform and implementation</li><li>• Mortgage Lending Act</li><li>• Professional/Occupational licensing statutes.</li></ul>
A - State Administration (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pensions</li><li>• State employee pay/benefits</li><li>• Elections/Campaign finance and practices</li></ul>
B - Human Services/Public Health & Human Services (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Federal health care reform and related issues: Limit state's activities in relation to the federal law; Potential effects on workforce issues, particularly primary care workforce; Opportunities for public health grants to fund health promotion and disease prevention activities</li><li>• Medicaid: Changes to address rising costs; Reimbursement rates paid to Medicaid providers</li><li>• Medical marijuana: Regulation in general; Use/misuse; Caregivers; Potential revenue from taxes/fees</li></ul>
C - Natural Resources (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water quantity and quality</li><li>• Revisions to MEPA and permitting statutes</li><li>• Management of state lands</li></ul>
C - Transportation/ Highways and Transportation (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vehicle licensing, registration and titling</li><li>• Traffic safety: Distracted driving; Seatbelts; Speed limits; DUI</li><li>• Size, weight, and load for commercial vehicles</li></ul>
C - Fish, Wildlife, & Parks (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FWP land ownership/acquisition and management</li><li>• Wolf management</li><li>• Bison/buffalo management</li></ul>
C - Federal Relations, Energy, & Telecommunications. (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Renewable resource standards and requirements</li><li>• Electric transmission development and regulation</li><li>• Energy conservation measures</li></ul>
D - Judiciary (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DUI</li><li>• Immigration</li><li>• Office of public defender, indigent defense</li></ul>
E - Education (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K-12: Generally revise education funding; Cost savings; Home schooling; Teacher tenure; Health insurance</li><li>• Higher education: Revise student financial aid</li></ul>
F - Taxation (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Property taxation: Reappraisal; Business equipment tax rate reduction/exemption</li><li>• Revenue estimates</li><li>• Misc.: Reduction/elimination of business and individual income tax credits; Health care tax benefits</li></ul>
F - Local Government (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land use (subdivision, zoning, growth policies)</li><li>• County roads (authority, access)</li><li>• General operation (commissioners, boundaries, annexation, classification)</li></ul>

## Bill Requests by Selected Subject areas

By Section	Number of Bill Requests By Subject Area
A - General Government	Agriculture - 22 Livestock - 26 Corporations - 19 Credit Transaction - 11 Financial Institutions - 24 Insurance - 86 Economic Development - 19 Elections - 5 Professions and Occupations - 54 Labor and Employment - 75 Retirement - 37 Workers Comp - 29
B - Human Services	Health - 22 Health Care services - 118 Social services - 56
C - Natural Resources and Transportation	Water - 81 Fish and Wildlife - 140 Environmental Protection - 87 Motor Vehicles - 76 Highways and Roads - 7 Transportation - 28 Energy - 87 State Lands - 28 Utilities - 36
D - Judiciary	Criminal procedure - 36 Civil procedure - 32 Corrections - 14 Courts - 33 Crimes - 60
E - Education	Schools and Education - 80 School Finance - 42 University System and Colleges - 22
F - Taxation and Local Government	Revenue - 114 Local Government - 92 Counties - 21 Planning and Development - 23 Taxation (all categories) - 224

Alcohol and Drugs - 62  
Ballot Issues - 10  
Constitutional Amendment Proposals - 17  
Referendum - 5  
Consumer Protection - 14  
Federal Government - 49  
Legislature - 40  
Interim Studies - 13  
Property - 38  
Public Officers and Employees - 44  
State Government - 79

## Bills Stats as of December 29, 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2009</u>
Bills Requested to Date:	1,872	1,958
Bills to Requesters:	121	127
Bills on Hold:	775	670
Bills Died in Process:	48	65
Introduced in Senate	107	173
Introduced in House:	163	180

## Average Bill Assignments per Committee

### Senate Standing Committees

		<b>Class 1</b>				
<b>Session</b>		<b>Business &amp; Labor</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Claims</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>	<b>Taxation</b>	
		<b>M-F 8 AM</b>	<b>M-F 8 AM</b>	<b>M-F 8 AM</b>	<b>M-F 8 AM</b>	
	2009	124	86	134	89	
	2007	120	113	193	109	
	2005	136	111	193	122	
	2003	131	114	166	105	
	<b>Average</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>128</b>
		<b>Class 2</b>				
<b>Session</b>		<b>Local Govt.</b>	<b>Education &amp; Cultural Resources</b>	<b>Pub. Health, Welfare &amp; Safety</b>	<b>State Admin.</b>	<b>Natural Resources</b>
		<b>T,Th 3 PM</b>	<b>M,W, F 3 PM</b>	<b>M,W,F 3 PM</b>	<b>M,W,F 3P.M.</b>	<b>M,W,F 3 PM</b>
	2009	78	46	69	97	90
	2007	Class 3 61	47	110	152	104
	2005	Class 3 68	50	96	114	61
	2003	Class 3 50	69	61	110	86
	<b>Average</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>85</b>
		<b>Class 3</b>				
<b>Session</b>		<b>Fish &amp; Game</b>	<b>Highways &amp; Transport.</b>	<b>Energy &amp; Telecomm.</b>	<b>Agriculture, Livestock &amp; Irrigation</b>	
		<b>T,Th 3 PM</b>	<b>T,Th 3 PM</b>	<b>T,Th 3 PM</b>	<b>M,W,F 3 PM</b>	
	2009	55	50	32	47	
	2007	42	50		Class 2 17	
	2005	52	68	34	Class 2 32	
	2003	55	53	50	Class 2 41	
	<b>Average</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>

## House Standing Committees

Class 1						
Appropriations		Business & Labor		Judiciary	State Admin.	Taxation
Session	M-F 8 AM	M-F 8 AM	M-F 8 AM	M-F 8 AM	M-F 8 AM	M-F 8 AM
2009	176	133	148	123	101	
2007	284	153	225	161	132	
2005	150	200	164	159	132	
2003	120	179	163	156	119	
Average	183	166	175	150	121	159

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Class 2						
Education		Federal Energy & Telecom.		Human Services	Natural Resources	Transportation
Session	M,W,F 3 PM	M,W 3 PM	M,W,F 3 PM	M,W,F 3 PM	M,W,F 3 PM	M,W,F 3 PM
2009	49	52	72	86	61	
2007	83	65	60	98	67	
2005	55	63	98	93	86	
2003	52	66	59	96	63	
Average	60	62	72	93	69	71

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Class 3						
Agriculture		Fish Wildlife & Parks		Local Govt.		
Session	T,Th 3 PM	T,Th 3 PM	T,Th 3 PM			
2009	39	65	73			
2007	30	52	43			
2005	43	73	69			
2003	44	60	73			
Average	39	63	65	55		